

## **Highlights of the President's Activities**

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today inspected ongoing rehabilitation work on deplorable roads on Bushrod Island and Gardnersville. She was accompanied by outgoing Public Works Minister, Dr. Antoinette Weeks, Public Works Minister-designate, Mr. Gyude Moore, and Public Works Deputy Minister for Technical Services, Claude Langley, respectively.

The Liberian President toured UN Drive up to the St. Paul's Bridge, and later Somalia Drive from Freeport to 72<sup>nd</sup> Junction and on to S.K. Doe Boulevard.

Speaking to journalists, President Sirleaf said the tour of major roads in and around Monrovia was to see first-hand some of the challenges along these roads. It was also a show of the collaborative efforts including the exchange of ideas on the current road situation between the outgoing and incoming Public Works Ministers in preparation for a smooth transition.

Outgoing Minister Weeks attributed the problem of the bad roads to standing water and blocked drainages.